

**Morehead State University  
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**Department or Office:** Office of the President

**Collection Title:** C. Nelson Grote Papers

**Record Group Number:** RG019-15-35

**Date transferred:** No transfer date recorded.

**Processed by:** Cody Hamm & Dakota Barr

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**Date Listed:** July 21, 2016

**Date Span:** 1952-2012

**Size of Collection:** 6.5 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 13 legal size document cases.

**Type of Material:** Correspondence, manuscripts, speeches, research notes, memorandums, published reports and surveys, photographs, ephemera, memorabilia and artifacts.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized alphabetically by title of file; Chronological arrangement.

**Historical Information:** Charles Nelson Grote was the 11<sup>th</sup> president of Morehead State University from July of 1987 to June of 1992. Dr. Grote previously served as chair of the Division of Applied Arts and dean of the College of Applied Science at Morehead from 1960 to 1971. He later became president of the Schoolcraft College in Michigan from 1971 to 1981 and the district president of Spokane Community College from 1982 to 1987. In retirement, he has written and published dozens of short stories based upon his early years in Illinois and adult years in Kentucky. He was born in Oconee, Illinois in 1928, where he attended local public schools. Dr. Grote received his doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois, Master of Education from the University of Missouri, and Bachelor of Education from Eastern Illinois University.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of the papers of President C. Nelson Grote of Morehead State University from 1952 to 2012. The collection contains the professional and scholarly works of Dr. Grote along with correspondence, manuscripts, speeches, research notes, memorandums, published reports and surveys, photographs, ephemera, memorabilia and artifacts that he

produced and acquired though out his career. Included in his papers are convocation speeches, Board of Regents materials and unpublished manuscripts.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Grote, Charles Nelson, 1928-

Morehead State University – History.

Morehead State College – History.

Morehead State University – Presidents.

Morehead (Ky.) – History.

**Notes:** Files related to the American Vocational Association were separated and donated to the Association for Career and Technical Education, the successor organization of the A.V.A., at 1410 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 in July of 2016. See [www.acteonline.org](http://www.acteonline.org) for more information.